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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Application be amended as follows:

In The Claims

Please add the following new Claims 115-126 as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	88	_	76	=	12	×	\$18.00	=	\$216.00
Independents:	9	_	7	=	2	×	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
	_				(CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$384.00

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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$384.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$384.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$384.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$384.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4/24/02

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